

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 31 and November 27, 1951, from Ogden, Utah.

PRODUCT: 79 50-pound bags of flour at Pocatello, Idaho, in possession of the Zion's Wholesale Grocery Co.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: February 7, 1952. The Zion's Cooperative Mercantile Institution, trading as the Zion's Wholesale Grocery Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for conversion into stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

18604. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 7 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 32292. Sample Nos. 16558-L, 16559-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 19, 1951, Northern District of Oklahoma.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 18, October 10, and November 13, 1951, from McPherson, Kans.

PRODUCT: 26 100-pound bags of flour at Tulsa, Okla., in possession of Joe Hodges Warehouse, Inc.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: April 22, 1952. The Tri-State Distributors, Tulsa, Okla., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for denaturing, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

18605. Adulteration of self-rising flour. U. S. v. 305 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32327. Sample No. 22185-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 28, 1951, Southern District of Alabama.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 11, 1951, from Chattanooga, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 305 10-pound bags of self-rising flour at Demopolis, Ala., in possession of the Merchants Grocery Co., Inc.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: April 28, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

18606. Adulteration and misbranding of enriched flour. U. S. v. 300 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32578. Sample No. 22276-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 10, 1952, Southern District of Mississippi.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 11, 1952, by the Kansas Milling Co., from Cherryvale, Kans.

PRODUCT: 300 10-pound bags of enriched flour at Meridian, Miss.

LABEL, IN PART: "Full Value Enriched Flour."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), valuable constituents, thiamine, riboflavin, and niacin, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the article failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for enriched flour since the article contained less than 2.0 mg. of thiamine, less than 1.2 mg. of riboflavin, and less than 16 mg. of niacin in each pound, the minimum amounts permitted by the definition and standard.

DISPOSITION: April 24, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

MACARONI AND NOODLE PRODUCTS

18607. Adulteration of egg noodles. U. S. v. 61 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32619. Sample No. 33301-L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 22, 1952, Eastern District of Wisconsin.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 20, 1951, by the Home Made Noodle Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 61 cases, each containing 12 8-ounce bags, of egg noodles at Milwaukee, Wis.

LABEL, IN PART: "Ma Zurkoff 6½ Per Cent Pure Egg Noodles Enriched."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: February 15, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

18608. Adulteration of Chinese dried noodles. U. S. v. 4 Cartons, etc. (F. D. C. No. 32612. Sample No. 10471-L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 23, 1952, Eastern District of Michigan.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 10, 1951, by the Hong Kong Noodle Co., Inc., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 4 10-pound cartons and 16 5-pound cartons of Chinese dried noodles at Detroit, Mich.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: March 26, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

MISCELLANEOUS CEREAL

18609. Adulteration of rice grits. U. S. v. 2,000 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32840. Sample Nos. 15200-L, 15201-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 12, 1952. District of Nebraska